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In re Application of:

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JAMES P. LEONARD
KENNETH W. RUSSELL

Serial No.: 09/127,316

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: POLYMER WITH PENDENT CYCLIC
OLEFINIC FUNCTIONS FOR OXYGEN
SCAVENGING PACKAGING

Confirmation No.: 9973

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Attorney Docket: 2039.001600/RFE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 1, 2003**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is March 1, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.001600RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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